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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed are formal drawings of Figures 1A, 1B, 2-7, 8A,8B, and 9 for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the originally filed informal drawings of Figures 1A, 1B, 2-7, 8A,8B, and 9, which were provided with the patent application when filed on April 26, 2001.

Two duplicate copies of the enclosed drawing sheets are provided for the convenience of the Office.

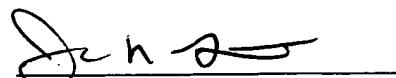
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